

**RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE COUNCIL—ACTION
TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT**

12. **Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar** (*Nemmara*): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) the number of non-official resolutions passed by the Legislative Council (5th Council) from its first sitting up till now;
- (b) the number of resolutions accepted and acted upon by the Government;
- (c) the number of resolutions not accepted by the Government?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*):

- (a) The Member is referred to the Council Proceedings during the period.
- (b) and (c) The information has been published in the Government Gazettes from time to time.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): May I know whether almost all the resolutions passed by this Council were rejected by the Government?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): The Proceedings will show the resolutions which were accepted and which were rejected, and the Government orders are published from time to time.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): May I know whether the Government has accepted any resolution?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): Is it not a fact that the majority of the resolutions have not been accepted?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Some have been accepted.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): May I know whether the Government Secretary goes through the Gazette?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): It is rather a curious question. I am expected to go through it and I go through it.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Will the Government Secretary then say whether the majority of the resolutions have not been rejected?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Copies of the Gazette are supplied to the Hon'ble Members, that information is as much with them as is with me.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): Is he serious when he says that he is not able to say whether the majority of the resolutions have not been accepted?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Some of the resolutions have been accepted.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): May I know whether informations are not supplied on matters which are published in the Gazette?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): They may have been supplied.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Then may I know why the Government cannot supply this information?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Because Government do not think it necessary to supply information which is already available to the members.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): May I know why the Government did it earlier?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Suppose it is a mistake, is that mistake to be perpetuated?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): May I know whether there are any resolutions on which final orders have not been passed?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): There may be some.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): Will not the Government give answers to questions when the information called for is otherwise available to the members?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): When information can be got from the official Gazette, Government do not think it necessary to publish that information again.

Mr. President: It is a question of policy. The general policy of the Government is that where information is available in a handy form to Hon'ble Members in a document published by the Government, Government are not prepared to do it over again and compile the same information for the use of this House, because I think it is now known to everybody here and even all over India that the

answering of questions in Legislative Councils imposes a tremendous strain not merely on the Secretariat but on every one of the Departments of the Government. And I think it is not fair that the Government officers should be asked to bear more than a reasonable strain when the information is already available to the members. It is open to the Government to get the information published again. But you cannot bind the Government by any hard and fast rule. If the Government think that it may be useful to publish the information again in a consolidated form they will do it. In other cases, where the information is already available to the members how can you bind the Government to a particularly rigid rule? They will answer in the way in which they have answered now.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Cheruthuruthi*): Does the Government keep a separate list of resolutions passed and orders passed thereon?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): There is a file for all these resolutions.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (*Nemmara*): Is it published in a handy form and is it open to the members of the House for perusal.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): All the resolutions come up for orders of the Government and whenever orders are passed either accepting or rejecting a resolution, the orders are published in the Gazette.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): Are these orders communicated to the Secretary of the House?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): No.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): Will the Government kindly consider that?

Mr. President: It is for that purpose that it is published in the Gazette. I find from past records that this practice was adopted at the instance of this House that Government orders on resolutions should be published in the Gazette.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Is this information available in the same handy form as in the case of the report of the Agricultural Department? Government have been supplying this information. The member cannot be found fault with for asking such questions. These informations are not available in the same form as the answer to question No. 4.

13. മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. എം. പീറ്റർ. താഴെപറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവണ്മെന്റിൽനിന്നും ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

മ.മ.മ.ർ-ൽ കൗൺസിലിൽ വന്നിട്ടുള്ള പ്രമേയങ്ങൾ എത്ര എണ്ണം അതിൽ സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതിന്റേയും വിവരമായ ഒരു കണക്കു മേശപ്പുറത്തു ചെക്കുവാൻ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്നു ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കുണ്ണൻ നായർ. ഈ വിവരം ഗവണ്മെന്റിൽനിന്നു പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതാണ്. വിവാത്തിന്റെ ഒരു കണക്കു മേശപ്പുറത്തു വെക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെന്ന് ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്നു ധാരണയില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. എം. പീറ്റർ. എന്റെ ചോദ്യത്തിൽ ഒരു ചെറിയ തെറ്റു പറയരുതെന്ന് ധ്വനിയ്ക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. ഈ കൗൺസിലിൽ വന്നിട്ടുള്ള പ്രമേയങ്ങൾ എണ്ണലു വേണ്ടതു്. മ.മ.മ.ർ-ൽ ഈ കൗൺസിലിൽ പാസാക്കിട്ടുള്ള പ്രമേയങ്ങൾ എന്ന് തിരുത്തേണ്ടതാണ്.

NUMBER OF GRADED POSTS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE— PARTICULARS REGARDING

14. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (Nemmara): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House a statement showing the following particulars with regard to each department of the State.—

- (a)
 - (i) name of the department
 - (ii) number of posts on Rs. 25—40
 - (iii) number of posts on Rs. 40—60
 - (iv) proportion of posts on Rs. 40—60 in relation to posts on Rs. 25—40
 - (v) number of posts on Rs. 60—80
 - (vi) proportion of posts on Rs. 60—80 in relation to the posts on Rs. 40—60
 - (vii) number of posts on Rs. 80—100
 - (viii) number of posts on Rs. 100—150
 - (ix) total number of posts in each department
 - (x) percentage of posts above Rs. 40
 - (xi) proportion of posts above Rs. 40 in relation to the posts on Rs. 25—40;

(b) is there any proportion fixed in allotting the posts on the different grades in each department;